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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

INOUE et al.

Application No. 10/770,414

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: F. Abraham

Filed: February 4, 2004

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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220 20th Street S. Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE	none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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